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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1

2. In claim 1, said compound is a (S)-(-)-isomer.

3. A method of preparing an amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1, which is produced by reacting amlodipine of the following formula 2 with gentisic acid of the following formula 3

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3}\text{OOC} & \text{COOCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{H}_{3}\text{C} & \text{NH}_{2} \\ \text{H} & \text{COOH} \\ \text{OH} & \text{(3)} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{OOC} & \text{COOCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{H}_{3}\text{C} & \text{NH}_{2} \\ \text{H} & \text{(1)}. \end{array}$$

4. In claim 3, the amlodipine is contained in said reaction in the range of concentrations

from about 3 to about 60 wt%.

5. In claim 3, the gentisic acid is used in the range of amounts from about 0.1 to about 5.0 equivalents with reference to the amount of the amlodipine.

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- 6. In claim 3, said reaction is performed in the range of temperatures from about -10 to about 60 °C.
- 7. In claim 3, the solvent in said reaction is one or a mixture of at least one selected from the group consisting of water, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetonitrile.
 - 8. In claim 3, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer

CH₃OOC COOCH₂CH₃
$$\cdot$$
 OH \cdot OH \cdot H₂C \cdot H \cdot (1).

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9. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases wherein the amlodipine gentisate of the formula 1 is used as an active ingredient

$$CH_3OOC$$
 $COOCH_2CH_3$ $COOCH_2$ CO

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10. In claim 9, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer

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CH₃OOC
$$\rightarrow$$
 COOCH₂CH₃ \rightarrow OH \rightarrow COOH \rightarrow CH₃COOH \rightarrow OH \rightarrow OH

11. In claim 10 or claim 11, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.